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NEW ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY SHEET (a)

Information Processing Systems

Purpose: (a) To provide an on-line system for the dissemination and use of clinical information by OMS Medical Officers; (b) to provide an alternative to our present system for medical records that would take up less space and provide a more efficient system for storage and retrieval of clinical information.

Method: (a) Installation on the advice of and with the assistance of SSS, OCS, and O/PPB of appropriate IPS equipment to be provided by OCS; (b) Installation on the advice of and with the assistance of SSS and OCS of an automated filing system -- perhaps micro-filming.

Resources required:

Contract for equipment and services for the conversion of our medical records and initiation of an automated system (FY 1973)	\$76,000
2 Contract Clerks for operation of automated system* (each year, FY 1973-1977)	15,000
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(*Increase of 2 in authorized OMS contract ceiling is requested)